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### LOCAL NEWS.

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#### Valentine's Day, Sunday.

The Cricket Club gives its concert in the village hall to-morrow evening, at 7.45 o'clock. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

The young people of the Baptist church enjoyed a pleasant sleigh ride to Lowell last Friday evening. Pray furnished the conveyance.

Mrs. Lewis T. Hardy is quite ill at her home on Maple Avenue. Mr. Hardy is also under the weather with a severe attack of the grippe.

George D. Lawson and a number of men are in Pawtucket this week, shipping some machinery purchased by the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

Dr. Bancroft delivered a very entertaining and instructive lecture on the "Old Romans at Home," in the November Club House, Monday afternoon.

Wednesday evening Feb. 24th the Andover Social Club will hold a dance in Pilgrim Hall, Musgrove Building. Tickets, gentlemen 35 cents, ladies 25 cents.

The Young People's Society of the Free Church will hold a social in the vestry next Friday evening. An admission of 25 cents will be charged, which includes a turkey supper.

The Working Girls' Club will listen to a talk on "Armenia" in the Guild House, Monday evening, by Miss Julia E. Twichell. An admission fee of five cents will be charged for outsiders.

At the Grange Hall, next Wednesday evening the Woman's Club will give a play entitled "Rebecca's Triumph," at eight o'clock. The admission is 25 cents. An oyster supper will follow.

The annual dance of the Punchard Officers' Association was held in the Punchard Hall last Friday and was largely attended. The Pentucket Orchestra of Haverhill furnished the music.

Selectman Stark attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Massachusetts Society of Overseers of the Poor, of which he is a member, held at Hotel Thorndike, Boston, last Wednesday.

The pupils of Miss Donovan's room assisted by their teacher and friends, have purchased for their room one of the "Thirty Volume Libraries," published by the Educational Publishing Company of Boston.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the South Church are trying to arrange for a reading of selections from Scottish authors, by Rev. Mr. Alexander, some evening next week. Particulars will be announced later.

The students of the Theological Seminary observe the 400th anniversary of the birth of Melancthon, Luther's co-laborer, Tuesday evening in the Chapel at 7.30 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered and two of Melancthon's hymns sung.

The teachers of the public schools and many of the parents of the children received valuable suggestions on "The Teaching of Manners and Morals in Public Schools," last Friday from A. N. Edson, agent of the Massachusetts Board of Education.

The members of the Seaman's Friend Society of the West Church held a very pleasant and profitable "experience" social in the vestry Monday evening. The verses told of their adventures and nearly \$100 were "experienced." The company were entertained by Mrs. and Miss Pike.

Miss Emily Wheeler, who will speak at the South Church Sunday morning and at the Free Church Sunday evening, passed through the Turkish massacres in Harpoot in 1895. Her shame-arousing story of outrage to American property and of the subsequent inactivity of our government was heard by a few in Andover last month.

The tenth anniversary of the formation of Lincoln Lodge No. 73, A. O. U. W., will be fittingly observed by its members. The date falls on Feb. 21, but as this is Sunday, Friday evening, March 5, will be chosen. A committee appointed Monday evening to make the necessary arrangements have been successful in securing J. E. Butler, P. G. M. W., of Kentucky, one of the most eloquent orators of the order. He will be assisted by a lady singer from Ohio. A social dance will follow.

The Woman's Relief Corps has made arrangements to give a grand concert and dance in the Town Hall, Monday evening March 1. The concert will be given by Alvah Glover Salmon, pianist and director of the Boston Training School of Music. Mr. Salmon is one of the best known pianists in the United States, and has met with flattering success both here and in foreign countries. Mr. Salmon will be assisted by W. H. Steadman of Boston, the celebrated tenor. The concert will be followed by a dance. The admission will be 50 cents.

Mrs. James H. Smith will occupy the house on High Street recently vacated by W.C. Damon.

Mrs. Walter Coleman was delegate from the local corps to the W. R. C. state meeting in Worcester this week.

The annual banquet of the Helping Hand Society of Lincoln Lodge will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th, in A.O.U.W. Hall.

Miss Bella Greig took part in the concert by W. P. Hovey's pupils in Lawrence Wednesday evening. Many persons from town attended.

Alexander Sloan of the Theological Seminary has received an invitation to fill the pastorate of the Congregational Church of Groveland.

It has been found necessary to postpone the opening entertainment in the Andover Guild Course until Tuesday evening, February 23d.

The citizens caucus for the nomination of town officers for the ensuing year will be held in the Town Hall Friday evening, Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock.

At the B. A. A. games held in Boston, Saturday evening, J. J. Peter of Phillips Academy won first in the 45 yard hurdles and third in the 40 yard handicap.

Alterations, which will greatly facilitate the handling of goods, are being made at the American Express Co.'s office in Musgrove Block. A double door will be made at the rear entrance.

In the Lawrence Police Court, Monday morning, Ambrose J. McKenzie and Hugh McCrossan were fined \$5 for creating a disturbance in front of the Public Market in Lawrence, Saturday night.

The members of the Free Church hold a social in the vestry to-night at 7.45 o'clock. A program of vocal and instrumental music and readings has been arranged. A reading by Miss Slason will be an added attraction.

Rev. J. W. Dennison D. D. of Williamstown, Mass. will lecture on Thursday evening next, Feb. 18 in Bartlett Chapel at seven o'clock on "The Scientific View of Miracles." All who are interested in the subject are invited to attend.

Funeral services over the remains of Lucille, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon P. Richardson, were held at the home of George F. Holt in the West Parish, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends in town.

The Republican Town Committee has organized with the following officers: Frank S. Mills, chairman; H. Bradford Lewis, secretary; Alex. Lamont, treasurer. W. Byron Morse tendered his resignation as a member of the committee and the vacancy will be filled later.

The singing class at the Free Church under the leadership of Prof. U. H. Manning of Boston will give an "Old Folks" concert in the vestry, the early part of next month. The concert will be along entirely new lines and many new features will be introduced. Prof. Manning has given this concert with marked success in many places.

Last Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of W. F. Bartlett Relief Corps No. 127, one of its members received quite a surprise. This member was Mrs. Phoebe L. Coleman, who for three years has most successfully filled the chair of President. Mrs. Greene, with appropriate words, presented Mrs. Coleman with a very handsome silver water pitcher and silver ladle, as tokens of the love and appreciation of her faithful services. This gift was intended to have been presented installation night, but owing to sickness and death in Mrs. Greene's family it was postponed. Mrs. Coleman was almost too much surprised to speak. She thanked the ladies and said she was always ready to do all in her power for the good of the Corps.

The Boy's Brigade Company of the Free Church gave a very pleasing and entertaining exhibition of drill in the vestry last Friday night. The company was put through many movements in a thorough manner by Sergeant McKenzie who had fine command of those under him. A squad from Grace Church, Lawrence, also did some pretty drilling. The Free Church Company has been drilled by Charles H. Eames and the boys showed the effects of his thorough training. The following was the complete program: Statement of the origin, work and extent of the Boys' Brigade movement, by the pastor; hymn, "Sound the Battle Cry;" Old Testament drill, by the company; piano solo, Private Wm. Dick; New Testament drill, by the company; flute solo, by Lieut. Buchanan; setting up drill, by the company; piano solo, Private James Leslie; hymn, "Strike, O Strike for Victory;" flag drill, conducted by Capt. Angus; piano duet, Wm. Dick and James Leslie; manual of arms drill, by a squad from Grace Church, Lawrence, in command of Capt. Faure; (Being encored they gave an exhibition of "Guard Mounting") Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

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### Good News for Memorial Hall.

The Trustees of Memorial Hall, at their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, received an unexpected but most gratifying letter from Mrs. George W. Coburn, offering to present the Library with a new printed catalogue. Only parliamentary dignity prevented the board from joining in three cheers for the donor of this munificent benefaction which enables them to meet a long-felt need of the Library—and all the people say, Amen! It will take several months for the preparation and publication of the Catalogue.

Attention may be called in this connection to the placing of the Reference Department of the Library in the Cornell Memorial Room. These volumes which in their separate alcoves have not been readily available for the use of patrons, number, with recent accessions, nearly seven hundred volumes and fairly cover the different departments of knowledge on which information is constantly desired. A classified list of these books is to be printed in the forth coming town report, and the books themselves are accessible to all adult patrons of the Library on application to the Librarian. Several volumes of photographs and illustrated works on art have been purchased on account of the Cornell Fund. We are sure the patrons of the Hall will be interested to step into the Cornell Room, and note the readiness with which reference can be made to the encyclopaedias and other volumes on its shelves, over which looks down the familiar face of John Cornell.

### Changes in Car Stops.

Supt. Morton rearranged the centre car stop this morning in a way that promises to give excellent satisfaction. The post at Gleason's corner has been marked, thus affording patrons a dry walking place to either the depot or the post-office. The distance between the turnout and the Chestnut Street stop being too great to be without a stopping place, at the request of several citizens the old post at the Baginapale crossing has been restored. The stops would now seem to be arranged so as to afford excellent accommodations. Mrs. Bucklin has tendered to Supt. Morton the use of her store for a waiting room for ladies, something that will be highly appreciated. Mr. Whiting also wishes to extend the hospitality of his store for a waiting place.

### Last Abbot Academy Recital.

We are very much pleased to say that for the last Abbot Academy Piano Recital of the present course, Mr. Downs has been able to secure the distinguished services of Madame Szumowska and her husband Josef Adamowski, one of the celebrated cellists of the Symphony Orchestra.

The concert will occur Thursday afternoon, March 11. Later we shall print the programme and further details. It is only necessary to say now, what a great opportunity will be lost if any who can possibly do so, do not hear this great pianist, who is second to no woman in the field at present; perhaps indeed second to no man unless it be to her marvelous teacher and friend, Ignace Paderewski.

### Lectures at Abbot Academy.

Professor Francke's lectures upon Faust will be given at Abbot Academy on Friday evenings, Feb. 19 and Feb. 26 at 8 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained at the Bookstore or at the door. The price will be 35 cents for each lecture.

### Park Commissioners.

To the Editor of the Townsman: I wish to name three men for Park Commissioners whom I believe well fitted for the duties of the position: Horace H. Tyler, Walter Buck, and George D. Millett. Yours, FORESTER.

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## HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

## A WORD TO THE DESCENDANTS.

When the editor of our weekly started the series of crude sketches offered under the somewhat imposing title he arranged for these articles, he did not realize the extent of the research required to add to what had been given in Miss Bailey's history, enough to make the different family lines distinct. The main purpose, however, was to attract attention to the vast field unexplored as yet in our local family histories, and although perhaps someone else could do the work better, it still continues to bring interest to those both in and without our borders, who have valuable contributions to offer. Sometime, a local Historical Society may be formed, by the enterprise and perseverance usually accompanying the various women's organizations found among us, Daughters of the Revolution in the lead. Another reason for getting these family threads straight for the future historian, is found in the passing silently, one by one, to sleep of the still active memories of those who have been saved till the time of renewed interest in the ancestral doings.

I have tried as well as my limited gift and time will allow, to start our families who founded the present lines still remaining, adding all I could gain of those who have helped build other towns and commonwealths. There is a great mass of material kept back, which is growing by correspondence with those outside of Andover into something valuable when we have time and means to do a still better work, that of a supplement genealogical, common in the issue of other town histories. I should be glad to visit every family and old house, and the time may hold out for me to thus get the links yet needed. If anyone reading these articles written so hastily, wishes for information in their own family lines and will contribute interesting reminiscences, anything and everything no matter how trivial, the writer would be glad to correspond with such friends of the work in Andover. The younger member of a family can take down in writing from the aged one, who is able at noontime only to recall what we need; and alas! at noontime our regular work of the day, so foreign to this fascinating study of antiquity, must go on after a fashion. There are not noons enough, but in the evenings and on days of storm there is time to exchange many a hint that will help those who come as gleaners after us. Such notes will be valuable in the collection of a historical society and can we not work together, not for money but for history? There are enough young business men with pocket books, and others who pay for time expended to get them into the different societies to make research profitable, but being non-resident they add nothing to the glory of Andover or its history, and that is mainly what the TOWNSMAN has opened its columns to secure. Most of the interesting material so far has come from affectionate children of the old town who look forward to a visit sometime. I do hope we shall have a few trees, a few old oak-framed houses to show them. The old roads and the people who have lived in succession in old houses are what we want. New versions also are needed of the old tales of war and witchcraft, like that of the old yellow dog that was hanged bewitched on the top of the Hill up Salem Street somewhere. Who has "heard tell" of that and can give a report?

Questions and all sorts of odds and ends in the way of gossip therefore, will be welcome, especially in lines like the Lovejoy, Barker, Russell, Stevens, Dane, Wardwell, Foster, Allen, Ames, Blunt and other early families who have not been favored by Registers as yet and placing the old homesteads. The valuable Holt, Chandler and Abbott Registers are of assistance in other lines. Many others like Carlton, Farnum, Ballard and Kimball lines are now being worked over. Miss Giddings has been assisting the Goldsmith historian in the preparation of a new volume. Mr. C. C. Carpenter is accumulating tons of facts!

This work is necessarily slow, and no one person can hope to finish a valuable genealogical contribution to town history without aid. The familiarity with all the lines that has come from only one short year's study for these hasty sketches I find to be of help in arranging families, and the work perhaps of preparing a fitting supplement to our great Bailey history will fall into better hands; but while the day lasts, can we not do all possible in collecting material? Therefore I ask all those too limited in means to pay for research in family lines to contribute anything from family Bibles or ancestral lore that they would be willing to have us all know, and in this way perhaps in exchange for what public records have offered, all the dark corners may be made light.

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## THE CYCLE SHOW.

A City of Cycles—Evolution of the Wheel—Exhibitors Outline '97 Changes for the Townsman—Novelties in the Show.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN.]  
NEW YORK, FEB. 10, 1897.

A city of cycles, intersected by avenues resplendent with glittering wheels, and thronged by interesting multitudes, is not an exaggerated description of the Third Annual National Cycle Show being held this week at the Grand Central Palace. An ordinary exhibition of machinery is not striking from an artistic or spectacular standpoint. In these respects, if in nothing else, the present show is a marked exception to the rule. Its embellishments are of the most elaborate and beautiful order. Manufacturers have vied with each other in the tasteful arrangement of their exhibits. Great ingenuity has been exercised to give these exhibits an individuality and make each of them a strong attraction to the visiting crowds. Throughout the exhibition, on the main floor and on the upper floors looking out upon the galleries the prevailing decorations are in white and gold. In the center of the main floor is a huge pagoda, 150 feet in circumference and 40 feet high. It is capped by a golden dome and surrounded by substantial pillars in imitation of onyx. This imposing structure is the headquarters of the National Board of Trade, under whose auspices the exhibition is being held. Around the entire rectangle of the hall are the exhibits of hundreds of manufacturers decorated with palms and other tropical plants, and made brilliant by countless electric lights. Every spoke or fitting is polished so that it shines like a mirror. Every article shown is placed in the most advantageous position for the spectator's inspection. There is an elaborate concert each afternoon and evening by the celebrated 27th Regiment Band under the leadership of Walter B. Rogers, successor to C. A. Coppa.

If there was any doubt left at the close of last season, whether the bicycle had come to stay or whether its popularity would decrease or not, it has been rapidly dispelled by the throngs that have packed the exhibition every evening, rain or shine since it opened. Their interest has been peculiarly keen, and the exhibitors have been kept busy every moment explaining the merits of their respective wheels. On the evenings when the pavements have been dry, many men and women have gone to the show a wheel, and their jaunty suits have added a picturesqueness to the scene.

Probably no machine has ever undergone such a rapid evolution as the bicycle has during the past few years. From the old English "bone shaker" to the "high wheel" was a long and slow change. For many years the high wheel was ridden by comparatively few persons, all of them men and it was looked upon as a contrivance designed solely for pleasure. It was not until American inventors and manufacturers turned their attention to perfecting the original "bone shaker," and brought out the almost equally clumsy "safety" that the rapid evolution of the wheel began. The perfection of the bicycle since that era in its history has been astonishingly rapid. The first safeties weighed 60 or 70 pounds and were awkward looking affairs. Quickly the weight began to be decreased and by the invention of the pneumatic tire, the ball bearing, and the application of the diamond frame, the wheel was completely revolutionized. In a few years it has been introduced into nearly every town and hamlet in the country, not merely as a mechanism for pastime, but in the far broader sense of a vehicle for men and women. From the ugly and heavy original it has been brought down to a graceful machine of symmetrical lines, minimum weight and maximum strength, so that the modern 24 pound roadster is stronger and vastly fleetier than the 50 pound safety of ten years ago. It has been so geared that it has been made to cover a mile in one minute and fifty eight seconds. From a half dozen solitary makers, the manufacturers of bicycles have increased to thousands. This remarkable evolution has been so rapid that we have become accustomed to look for some radical change in each succeeding year's models. The bicycle however has been brought down to such a scientific degree of perfection that there are only a few respects in which it could now be bettered, and in the present great exhibition there is no very conspicuous change. There are however scores of minor improvements that are important and interesting, and in one instance there is shown in a crude state, what will probably revolutionize the wheel of the near future—the chainless gear.

This chainless bicycle is a machine imported from England by a Brooklyn tradesman. Its construction does not follow the lines upon which American inventors are now working, for it is a front driving affair. In general appearance it resembles a certain make

of the old high wheel, with the exception of the seat which is lower. The front wheel is 30 inches in diameter, the back wheel 20 inches. The rear wheel is fastened to a curved backbone. The front forks run straight up to the steering head, the saddle being on the spine as on the old high wheels. The gearing enclosed in a box is of the spur variety. The wheel is neither graceful or in any way attractive so far as appearance goes.

Several novelties attract unusual attention. One of them is a giant bicycle, big enough in fact for a Goliath to mount. Its saddle is 14 feet from the ground, and each wheel is nine feet in diameter. The tires are six inches in diameter, and it takes two hours of continuous pumping to fully inflate them with the ordinary foot-pump. The tubing is five inches in diameter. The wheel weighs 1400 pounds. Except for its huge proportions it is made in exactly the same manner as an ordinary wheel. This bicycle was on exhibition at the Paris Exposition, and it gave the Frenchmen the cue for a great distinctive feature of the coming Paris Exposition. This feature will be, it is said, a gigantic bicycle, 1400 feet in height, with elevator cars running up its tires to a roof garden on the saddle.

Another unique exhibit contains a bicycle fitted with a Babcock fire extinguisher. Twenty-five of these wheels are in use by a volunteer fire department at Atlantic city, and recently by means of them, three fires have been put out before the arrival of the regular department.

There are two noteworthy big wheels on exhibition. They are the biggest wheels, for actual size, in the show. One is a Syracuse sextet (6 riders). It weighs 190 pounds, is geared to 140 and holds a record of 1m. 58 sec. It has 33 feet of chain. There are 72 spokes on the front wheel and 84 on the rear wheel. The other big wheel is the celebrated Stearns Sextet (7 riders) which in the memorable race last fall, beat the Empire State Express. It weighs only 130 pounds and is geared to 120. The Stearns people also exhibit a special racer on which E. E. Anderson of St. Louis covered a mile in 1m. 3 sec.

New lanterns are plentiful. There are several new electric lights all of them heavy. The neatest thing is a lantern burning a gas generated by a patented process by cheap chemicals in the lower portion of the lantern. The flame is steady and white and has a strength of 95 candle power for 8 hours. A description of the thousands of other novelties would fill columns of the paper.

Speaking in general it may be said that there are but few radical changes incorporated in the new models. In most of them the differences from last year's wheels are so slight as to be unnoticeable to the casual observer. The frantic efforts, two years ago, to sacrifice almost everything to cut down the weight, cost many firms a severe lesson, and the tendency now is to make the average road wheel from 23 to 25 pounds, and to strengthen this wheel in every particular. The circumference of nearly all the tubing has been increased, thus contributing far greater strength to the frame. Tendency in the extremely small tires to slip on wet pavements has resulted in an increase in the circumference of tires. Many tires also have a corrugated tread, but this is said to be more of a theory than a practical preventive of slipping. The chief attention given to nearly all makes has been devoted to the bearings and cranks. The bearings have been made stronger and fitted with new dust protecting inventions. On one wheel, at least, there is a dust guard so perfect that it is impossible for a particle of dirt to get into the bearing. The old system of oiling the hub bearings from inside the spokes is being done away with and outside oiling cups and holes substituted. In the matter of cranks ingenious appliances are taking the place of the old cotter pins, the removal of which caused so much trouble and profanity. The new appliances make it possible to remove the cranks quickly and without difficulty.

In order to furnish the readers of the TOWNSMAN with a brief view of the principal changes in the '97 models the TOWNSMAN correspondent talked with the managers of all the chief exhibits and was shown the following changes in the best known wheels. The Columbia people have replaced the plain tubing of previous years with nickel steel, 1 1/4 instead of 1 1/8 inches in diameter. The hubs have been materially changed. Spoke flanges are abandoned and double rows of studs inserted, through which are threaded direct pulling tangled spokes. Ball retainers are features in the crank hanger bearings. They carry felt washers which are said to retain oil enough to lubricate the balls for four months. Thus the oil holes have been omitted from the hanger bearings. The makers of the Cleveland wheel, who were the pioneers to increase the diameter of the tubing, have introduced

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It seems to be a part of the effort of some citizens, in advancing their own interests to misrepresent everybody else. Because one of the street car stops has been dropped in the centre, one of the aggrieved parties contributes a long tirade in a Lawrence paper against the TOWNSMAN and Selectman Bliss for laxity in their duty toward the people.

As the writer is pretty well known, it may not be out of place to give it enough notice to say, that not only are many of its statements lies, but its entire point insinuated is a gross libel. In the first place the board of selectmen have had no complaints and made no recommendations about stopping places in Andover.

To be sure they are the power in control of the actions of the street railway in Andover, and we are inclined to believe that they will care for the citizens interests in their oversight of the road.

As for the charge that the TOWNSMAN neglects the public interests it is too foolish for comment, except to say in this immediate connection that the new twenty minute time schedule is probably due more to the personal influence and effort of the editor of the TOWNSMAN than to any other influence, a fact well known to many citizens. It has not been necessary in the past for the TOWNSMAN to print libellous articles or make personal attacks in order to influence public opinion for local improvement, and it is not very likely to begin on such a course now. The Selectmen of Andover do not need to fear any such foolish attack as this one referred to, and the TOWNSMAN can certainly well stand all such cheap advertising.

## The Plea for a Park.

The town warrant bears striking evidence of the recent agitation in town of the park question. The taking of the town's land at Indian Ridge and the purchase of the Richardson lot are the two direct schemes that the warrant places before the people. It will probably be regretted by some of the earnest workers for the Indian Ridge purchase that the Richardson lot purchase should be considered at this time, but we are inclined to believe it is wise to have the whole question up at once. There are many things to be said in favor of both, but as important as is the Indian Ridge project, even more important to many people is the acquirement of this only open track of land in the immediate town centre. Its location in connection with the town's school lands, its approaches, the opportunity for the treatment in a landscape scheme of it as a playground and the school grounds as a part of one splendid park and promenade, are said by one of the State's leading landscape artists to be unexcelled by any town in the country. The acquirement of the Richardson land would mean a playground in the centre of the town, that every child would appreciate, besides a public breathing place that almost every citizen would enjoy. The opportunity to acquire this property will soon be gone and the town does well to be alive to the present chance.

## Editorial Cinders.

Linked with the name of Martin Luther and almost an equal sharer in the work that made his name immortal, is the name of one whom the students of the Andover Seminary are to honor next week, Philip Melancthon.

Philip Melancthon was born in Germany Feb. 16, 1497, and after a thorough education began a career in literature which stamped him as one of the greatest scholars of all time. It is most fitting that the students of a great religious institution should honor this remarkable teacher and scholar, and the services next Tuesday evening promise to be of great interest.

The Political Pot is still only simmering.

## ANDOVER'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Two Correspondents Criticize Mr. Odlin's Vote on the Arbitration Treaty Resolution.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

DEAR SIR: The following correspondence will explain itself.

"My dear Mr. Odlin. I have been informed that when a resolution was before the Massachusetts House recently to petition the Senate of the United States to ratify the Arbitration Treaty, you voted in opposition to the resolution. Will you kindly tell me whether that was the fact; and if so, why you voted thus?"

Yours truly, Frederic Palmer.

Andover, Feb. 2, 1897.

"Dear Sir: You were correctly informed as to the vote in relation to the resolution relating to the Arbitration Treaty. I did vote against it and should do so again if I had the opportunity. My reasons briefly are, first, I do not consider it a proper matter to come before the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Second, as a general principle I do not approve of the treaty. I should be glad to state my position to you at any time and place fully."

Yours respectfully, William Odlin.

Andover, Feb. 2, 1897. The word in brackets, 'not' was not in Mr. Odlin's letter. In order to ascertain whether the sentence was intended to be as actually written, or whether the 'not' had been omitted by a slip of the pen, I called on Mr. Odlin; and he stated to me that he disapproved of the Treaty and hoped that it would not pass. It is just both to Mr. Odlin and the constituency he represents that his views on this important question should be known.

Truly yours, Frederic Palmer.

## A Singular Vote.

Those citizens of Andover who take an interest in public affairs, have been recently greatly surprised, not to say grieved, at a vote given by their Representative to the Legislature on the Arbitration Treaty. As is well known, this treaty is an earnest and serious attempt on the part of the leading officials of our own country and of England to devise some way of settling international disputes that arise between them, without resorting to the horrid and bloody process of war. And it is a movement of the greatest interest and importance to human welfare and progress, heralding as it does the dawn of a better era for humanity and Christian civilization; and making the prophets dream when "nations should learn war no more," a glorious reality. And yet when the endorsement of such a grand movement and such a treaty came before our public servants who assemble daily under the gilded dome, the vote of Andover's Representative was thrown against it, much to the disappointment of nine tenths of its citizens. The vote before the House stood 141 in the affirmative, 11 in the negative. And William Odlin's name is found among the eleven. Such a position on such an important question certainly reflects little credit on the town itself, and under all the circumstances, needs some explanation, since the good name of Andover is somewhat at issue in the case, as it would prefer to be represented rather than misrepresented in a matter of this kind.

## The Town Warrant.

The warrant for the March meeting has been drawn up and will be posted in the course of a few days. The articles are not as numerous as in former warrants, but there is plenty of chance for discussions. Among the principal articles are the following:

To see if the town will authorize the construction of a fire alarm system and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of the Engineers.

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a steam fire engine, on petition of the Engineers.

To see if the town will discontinue the cutting of wood and the removal of gravel from its land on Indian Ridge, so called, during the coming year, on petition of Albert Poor and others.

To see if the town will hold its land on Indian Ridge as a forest reservation on condition that the adjoining land now bonded to the Indian Ridge Committee be obtained by private subscription before the annual meeting in March, 1898, on petition of Albert Poor and others.

To see if the town will purchase the land on the Richardson estate (situated north of the Fanebush School grounds) and appropriate a sum of money therefor on petition of W. S. Jenkins and others.

To see if the town will accept Ridge Street as laid out by the Selectmen and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

## Resolutions.

WHEREAS: God in his providence has seen fit to remove from us by death our comrade, Henry C. Higgins.

Resolved, that we extend to his widow and family our deepest sympathy in their affliction and the appreciation of the character of our deceased brother. As a member of our Post he was ever faithful in his attendance and in the discharge of all his duties, and we testify that he always exemplified in a high degree the spirit of the Grand Army which is fraternity, charity, and loyalty.

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C. H. GILBERT, Surgeon.  
Committee of General Wm. F. Bartlett Post No. 99, G. A. R., Department of Massachusetts.

## HONORS FOR AN ANDOVER MAN.

Peter D. Smith named by Massachusetts G. A. R. for Junior Vice Commander.

Members of Post 99, G. A. R., are receiving congratulations to day over the almost unanimous election of their comrade Peter D. Smith to the important position of Junior Vice Commander of the Massachusetts department.



JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER, PETER D. SMITH

The encampment was held at Worcester, Wednesday and Thursday, and was one of the most enthusiastic in the history of the state department. National Commander Clarkson was present and aroused the most enthusiastic interest of the old veterans.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Department Commander, J. M. Deane of Fall River; Senior Vice Commander, John E. Gilman of Roxbury; Junior Vice Commander, Peter D. Smith of Andover; Medical Director, Dr. Baker of Lynn; Chaplain, Rev. W. E. Gibbs of Lawrence. The new officers were elected almost unanimously and the utmost harmony prevailed.

The Andover delegates were Post Commander J. W. Berry and Comrade George W. Chandler, and they are warm in their praises of the city of Worcester for its open handed hospitality. There is but little that can be written for Andover readers in regard to the new Junior Vice Commander.

Peter D. Smith has been one of the most prominent Andover citizens for many years. He was chairman of the Selectmen for three years, and has always been interested in town affairs. He is the present treasurer of the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Co. and devotes his time almost entirely to the duties of that position. Mr. Smith's war record is a most creditable one. He enlisted in 1861 in the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Co. H., and was twice promoted for service. In 1863 he was made second lieutenant of Co. G in the same regiment and served with honor until his honorable discharge on account of wounds in 1864.

## Dramatic Entertainment.

The performance by the Phillips Academy Dramatic Club in the Town Hall last Friday evening drew out an audience composed of Andover's elite. The attendance of students was not very large, but many out of town people were present.

The Club first presented Act V, Scene 1, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" with the following cast:

Theseus, Duke of Athens	J. A. Keppelman	Prologue	K. Twining
Lysander, in love with Hermia	F. W. Thomson	Pyramus	Z. S. Eldredge
Philstrate, Master of Revels	E. F. Lawrence	Thisbe	E. L. Skinner
Hermia, in love with Lysander	J. F. Ferry	Wall	S. N. Wood
Quince		Bottom	J. C. Hosmer
Bottom		Starveling	
Flute			
Sonnet			
Song			
Starveling			

The play was well staged and the costumes very good, but it was evidently too much for the club and it fell rather flat. Eldredge and Skinner as Pyramus and Thisbe made a very creditable appearance, however.

In the second attempt the members were much more at home and "The Cool Collegians" was presented in quite a finished manner. The principal parts were taken by E. F. Lawrence and S. N. Wood and the latter's impersonation of Mrs. Hantoon was perfect. P. W. Thomson, son of our townsman T. Dennis Thomson, was excellently "made up" and made a charming Mollie Wainwright.

The cast:

Harry Meredith	College Chums	E. L. Skinner
Fred Parks		E. F. Lawrence
Mrs. Hantoon, Fred's Aunt		S. N. Wood
Fanny Morrison, her Niece		K. Twining
Molly Wainwright, Fanny's Friend		P. W. Thomson
Muggins, Colored Servant		Z. S. Eldredge
Kate, Irish Servant		J. C. Hosmer

The musical program for the evening was rendered by H. H. Hubbard violinist and N. H. Pride pianist, and by the Banjo Club. The latter rendered several selections and their performance was loudly applauded. The last selection was unfortunately marred by the leader being badly out of tune. Mr. Hubbard's violin playing was much admired.

Florist Millett furnished the stage decorations for Pyramus and Thisbe. Considering the difficulties under which the Club is placed, the performance was a fairly creditable one.

## Editor of the Townsman:

I wish to make a suggestion in regard to Town Auditors, that is, that we have an Auditor instead of three as now, and that all bills be examined by him before being paid, instead of at the end of the year.

CITIZEN.

## VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT.

Annual Meeting and Report show the Society in a Flourishing Condition.

The annual meeting of the Village Improvement Society was held in the lower Town Hall, Monday evening. President George H. Poor called the meeting to order, and Miss Emma J. Lincoln, secretary read her report which was so full of interest that we publish it in full.

As we close the third year of our existence as a Society, we naturally turn to review the work accomplished during the past twelve months, and I think we may be reasonably satisfied with the result. While we have not done all we hoped, and have doubtless made some mistakes, we still feel that what we have to show will indicate a wise use of the funds at our disposal.

Directly after the annual meeting steps were taken to incorporate the Society under the provisions of Chapter 114, Public Statutes, and on Feb. 18, 1896, the first meeting of the Corporation was held. Only seven regular meetings of the Directors have been held during the year, with an average of only 37-50 per cent. Another year we hope to report greater faithfulness in this direction.

Two resignations from the Board of Directors were received, Mrs. Catherine Tyler and Rev. F. H. Johnson. The vacancies were filled by the appointment of Kate F. Jenkins and Perley F. Gilbert. At their first meeting the Directors offered premiums of ten cents a hundred for beetles, or nests, of the tent caterpillar, collected before May 1st, and the Treasurer's account shows that 8100 were collected by the school children.

An effort has been made to care more systematically for the dump, and under the direction of Mr. George W. Chandler, it has been frequently burned over. The committee would recommend that stringent laws in regard to dumping be enforced by the proper authorities. From its very nature this must be an unglorious place, but the evil might be greatly mitigated if everyone would see that all combustible material is burned at home, instead of being carried to this spot to add to the unsightliness.

Early in the season the Directors decided to offer a series of prizes of ten, six and four dollars, to be given to the schools showing the greatest improvement in school grounds, together with the best kept surroundings. The committee in charge awarded these prizes to the John Dove School, the Stows School and the Bailey District, but felt obliged to report that no school had shown the enthusiasm which we might reasonably expect such an offer would arouse. It is difficult, we know, to induce children to take more than a spasmodic interest in work of this kind, but it should be said to the credit of all the town schools that Bartlett street has presented a much neater appearance during the past summer than for many years.

Through the efforts of this Society, the town generously appropriated money to place a drinking fountain at the corner of Main and Mainland streets. It is a fact that it has been greatly appreciated by residents in that locality. The triangular plot at this corner was turfed at the edges and sown to grass. A low barrier of posts and braided wire has proved a gentle reminder against general use. A small amount of care has been given at a trifling expense. Hon. Moses T. Stevens kindly assisted the Society in paying for these improvements, and because of his gift of ten dollars was made a life member.

As in previous years a small sum has been expended for the extermination of burdock growing by the roadside, and the chairman of the Street Committee has, at his own expense, done something to secure neater streets, and called the attention of the proper authorities at different times to the condition of the crossings.

At the plot near the R. R. station the contrast between the corner which has been improved and the unimproved portion has been marked. The ground was cleared of loose stones and refuse which the washout of the early spring deposited there, the edges sodded, grass seed sown, and a reasonable amount of care given. The committee regret exceedingly that through a slight mistake in the wording of an article in the town warrant, and the fact that no appropriation was made especially for the purpose, the wishes of the voters, as expressed at the town meeting in regard to Ridge street, were not carried out. We trust another spring will see the completion of this street, when it will be possible for us to extend the limit of our improvements still further. I believe that our great effort another year should be to get as large a portion of this tract as possible into grass bearing condition. Perhaps we may not then be ashamed to ask the town to name it "Crescent Park" as was suggested by our first President.

At Memorial Hall grounds the Ampelopsis Vetchii, popularly known as the Japanese ivy, has been planted all about the building and granite wall at the rear; our native Woodbine and Clematis paniculata about the porch, and the Woodbine alone at the top of the wall, on the Essex Street side. A few vines were also placed at the north side of the grounds, beside the fence. The planting of Japanese ivy to outline the terraces, as recommended by Mr. Curtis, was also begun, enough plants being secured to fill the space on the second terrace. Of all this planting, notwithstanding the severe drought in the early summer, only two vines have died. All have been given a heavy top dressing, and if they survive the winter in good condition, they will need little additional care.

A special appeal for money to be spent here was made, and the response on the part of a few was generous.

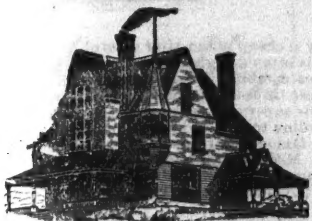
The petition to the L. E. & H. St. Railway Co., asking for a waiting room near the centre of this town, and for transfers within the limits of the city of Lawrence, was presented to the Directors, who acknowledged its receipt and promised to take action upon the matter. As no further notice was taken of it, and neither of our wishes have been granted, we inter that they do not intend to move in the matter. I am told that it will only be possible to secure any concessions when this company wishes some additional favor from the town.

The Selectmen have been requested by the Directors to insert Park Commissioners in the list of officers to be chosen at the coming town meeting. A year ago the town took the preliminary step by accepting the Park Act.

The need of such a Board will be perceived by all lovers of nature when I tell you that during the past year, in our beautiful Carmel Woods, at least three acres of the forest growth has been lost. Even the alternative of our town being obliged to buy wood for use at the town farm seems less appalling to us than the wholesale destruction of so much of our



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### SEMINARY ALUMNI.

Annual Meeting of Boston Members Discusses Evangelistic Work in Cities.

The first annual meeting of the alumni of the Theological Seminary, residing in Boston and vicinity, was held in Young's Hotel, Boston, Monday afternoon. Many of the Andover members were present and among the speakers were Prof. Harris, president of the Seminary, and Prof. J. W. Churchill.

President Harris explained the policy of Andover. It is trying to teach the truth, and not to avoid the honest inquiries of students. It is making an attempt to prove all things and to hold fast to that which is good. During the year the Seminary has introduced into its curriculum a course on Christian missions. There is a most friendly relation existing between the students and the members of the Faculty.

The principal address was given by Prof. Thayer, D. D., of Harvard, and he dealt with the evangelistic question pretty strongly. He said that he had been interested and exercised by the evangelistic work going on in the city and hoped that good results would continue. "But Mr. Moody was one grand Christian. But Mr. Moody has changed his manners and methods. He is not the Moody of years ago. I ask myself as I see evangelistic movements heralded about, how is it with churches? What do they exist for? Think of the Apostle Paul waiting for a Moody to come. If Mr. Moody has inside knowledge of the churches here the sooner they are exposed the better. But there are different ways. And is not this evangelistic work an encroachment on the work of the churches?"

"Every evangelist in this country is a reflection on the power of the churches, in my judgment. I know the work of such men. But every man of us can be endowed with power from on high. There is personal responsibility in this matter. The burden and heat of the day, the future of the church rests with you. The educative work of the church—who is responsible for that? Isn't the ministry delinquent?"

Prof. Thayer referred to the action of the Massachusetts Association, and the denunciation of some one else's opinion. "Why do that? Why not say what they think about the Bible, and not condemn the opinion of others? No one can study the Bible for years without having his reverence or respect for it greatly increased. We have no right to be dumb; to be bound down by the current opinion of the times. If the churches could only feel that their ministers would rejoice in having a new proposition or question about the Bible asked them, how much better it would be."

A committee of three was appointed to call the next meeting of the alumni at discretion.

### Deaths.

Died at Wollaston Heights, Feb. 7th, in her 77th year, Mrs. Mary A. Farwell, a former teacher in Abbot Academy, and widow of Rev. Asa Farwell, principal of Abbot Academy from 1842 to 1852. She was buried in the family lot in the South Cemetery, Wednesday afternoon.

In Minneapolis, Feb. 2, Theodore Barnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barnard, aged 4 days.

In Rosindale, Feb. 9, Lucille Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos P. Richardson, aged 2 years, 1 month, 3 days.

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### ANDOVER SEWERAGE BILL.

The Hearing Before the Legislative Committee Held Last Tuesday.

The town of Andover petitioners, and the town of North Andover as remonstrants, appeared before the committee on drainage at the state house, Boston, Tuesday morning to be heard on the matter of striking out section 15 of the act passed by the legislature of 1896, authorizing Andover to establish a system of sewerage. Said bill gives Andover the right to lay its pipe some two or three miles through North Andover territory and enter the Merrimack below the junction of the Shawheen river.

The town of Andover petitions the general court to have this section stricken from the act.

Section 15, "The state board of health, upon the application of the board of health or selectmen of the town of North Andover, alleging the existence of a public nuisance or the pollution of the water adjacent to said town into which the effluent of said sewer of the town of Andover is discharged to such a degree that the public health is endangered, shall appoint a time and place for a public hearing thereon, and give such notice thereof as said state board shall deem proper. After such hearing said state board, if in its judgment there is good reason for such complaint, shall order the town of Andover to abate such nuisance, or to cleanse or purify its sewage before its effluent is discharged into the waters aforesaid, so that the public shall not be endangered. Any court having jurisdiction in equity may, upon application of the board of selectmen or board of health of said town of North Andover, enforce the orders of said state board of health in the premises by any proper order or decree."

The plea that Andover may be compelled to abate a nuisance which she does not create, because of the entering of other sewers, into the stream, and that "the pollution of the waters adjacent to said town" does not refer directly to the Andover sewer.

Andover was represented by chairman Jenkins, John L. Smith, and John E. Smith of the sewer commissioners, chairman Bliss of the selectmen, and Representative Odlin. North Andover was represented by Chairman Currier and Hayes of the selectmen, ex-representatives E. W. Greene and L. Edgar Osgood.

Senator Roberts, of Chelsea, thought that the section was to be too broad in its scope that it might be amended so that Andover might be held directly responsible for any nuisance which was traced directly to her. North Andover claimed that this was all that was desired and that it was all the section covered as it now stood. The matter is now in the committee's hands.

### Obituary.

JOHN KYDD.

Monday morning John Kydd, after two years of great suffering died at his home in Abbott Village of consumption.

Deceased was a native of Arbroath, Scotland but came to Andover ten years ago and was employed by the Smith and Dove Mfg. Co. until the fall of 1894 when he was obliged to give up on account of rapidly failing health. Latterly he suffered great agony and death came as a welcome relief.

Mr. Kydd was a member of the local lodge of A. O. U. W., Burns Club and a member of the Cricket Club in its infant state. Funeral services were held from the Village Hall, Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. R. A. MacFadden of the West Church conducted the services, a quartet from the Free Church singing two hymns. Delegations were present from the Workmen and Burns Club. The floral tributes were very beautiful. Deceased was 38 years of age and is survived by a widow, five children and one brother here in Andover, Andrew. Interment was in the West Parish cemetery.

MRS. SUSAN B. FARNHAM.

The death of Mrs. Susan B. Farnham at Bartonville, Vt., Jan. 23, will be of interest to some of the older residents of Andover.

Mrs. Farnham was the wife of Edwin Farnham for some years an expressman in Andover and later lived with the family of E. C. Upton on Salem Street. She was 85 years of age at the time of her death. One son and one grandson survive her. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fullerton, who was a student at Andover when Mrs. Farnham lived here.

ANNA ELIZA FOSTER.

Anna Eliza Foster of Cavan, Ireland, died in New York at the home of her sister, on the tenth of February, of consumption, aged 24 years. For a few months, until failing health compelled her to go away, she was in the family of Mr. J. W. Smith, and by her lovely Christian character, and conscientious devotion to duty, endeared herself to all who knew her. Many friends, both here and in her old home, will keenly feel her loss.

### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1896	MOON.	NOON.	1897	MOON.	NOON.
Feb. 5	25	28	Feb. 5	2	27
" 6	25	28	" 6	17	34
" 7	40	42	" 7	42	44
" 8	34	36	" 8	30	40
" 9	32	35	" 9	32	40
" 10	24	38	" 10	26	34
" 11	30	35	" 11	12	2

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Memorial Service at Trinity Church by Rev. F. H. Page.

Sunday was the first anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Frederick H. Page, at Trinity church, and it was celebrated by a memorial service in the morning at which Rev. Mr. Page reviewed the work of the past year.

The text was taken from Matt. 16:18—"And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

The sermon was divided into two leading thoughts, the first, the truth which possessed the disciple and which finally led him to do and dare all for his Lord.

The second thought was that by this statement of Christ it was promised that the church should never perish but that it was as eternal as the principles of right and wrong. Although the individual members of the church may pass beyond into the great hereafter, yet the church itself still goes on in its mission of love to the world.

In this connection Rev. Mr. Page spoke of the members of Trinity church who had passed away during the year.

"The first of those to leave us," he said, "was Mrs. Emeline Holt, Feb. 16, and among the last of the seven was Mr. C. C. Holt, on Nov. 5. Both were true disciples, and having the truth and confessing it to the end, they have, we believe, entered into that life eternal into which the truth doth bring us."

Likewise our church has suffered great loss in the death of one who has for many years been deeply concerned in its welfare, Artemas W. Stearns, who died on the 20th of April. It is almost 50 years since Mr. and Mrs. Stearns united by letter with the Central church, and in all these years he has borne an earnest and unflinching part in the maintenance of gospel. His zeal for the prosperity of this church was always quick and strong and when toward the last it became evident that he must relinquish in no small measure his business concerns he consoled himself with the thought that he would be able to give more time to the affairs of the church. May such loyalty and devotion never fall from among us.

"Miss Adelaide A. Scott passed from earth May 10. At the time of her death she was one of the few old resident members of our church. Also in the month of May, Mrs. Fidelia B. Spofford entered into rest. The remaining two whose loss this church has suffered, were Asa C. Clark, who had been a resident of So. Tamworth, N. H., for some years, and Asaph W. Goodrich, whose death occurred Sept. 14. Mr. Goodrich joined the Central church in 1850, and died in his 87th year, having been unable to attend church for many years."

Rev. Mr. Page also referred to the death of Mrs. William P. Clark.

"She who has for some years," he continued, "been the oldest member of Trinity church. Mrs. Clarissa Poor, still abides, in her 94th year. The senior member of this church is Mrs. Stearns."

**THE ANNEXATION OF METHUEN.**

Spirited Debate at the Board of Trade Rooms Last Night.

The board of trade held an interesting meeting last evening in their rooms, for the purpose of discussing the relocation of the boundary line, between Methuen and Lawrence.

A large delegation of Methuen citizens were present, and took an active part in the debate. The discussion was a lively one, and strong arguments were advanced by the contestants on both sides.

The following are those who took part: Dr. J. G. McAllister, ex-Alderman Libbey, Joseph E. Buswell, C. W. Mann, Methuen, Dr. A. J. French, Mr. Phippen, Methuen, Dr. M. F. Sullivan and Capt. Dolan.

Mr. Phippen was especially emphatic in denouncing the liquor traffic in this city, in his objection to annexation.

Capt. Dolan remarked that the union of Methuen and Lawrence was inevitable and that all parties concerned should surrender to it with the best grace possible. Sentiment and personal feelings, he said, should be left in the background.

On motion of Dr. McAllister a committee of five were appointed to investigate the matter pro and con and report to the board at the earliest possible moment, namely, Dr. M. F. Sullivan, Dr. J. G. McAllister, A. R. Brewster and C. E. Hudson.

Patrick Ford then announced that a vote of thanks be tendered the Methuen citizens, who had attended, and who had contributed to make such an interesting meeting. The motion was carried and the meeting then adjourned.

During the meeting a communication from Congressman Knox on the tariff was read by Secretary Hudson. Mr. Knox in his letter says that he believes the present to be inopportune for a tariff commission, and states that if the matter comes up in congress he will vote against it.

**THOMAS F. CARNEY IS DEAD.**

Promising Young Lawyer Passed Away Monday Morning.

Thomas F. Carney, a bright and promising young lawyer and a native of Lawrence, passed away early Monday morning at his residence, 21 Bradford street.

Mr. Carney was taken sick in the latter part of October, 1896, with an attack of pneumonia. He had almost entirely recovered, when a relapse set in from which he never rallied and the end came this morning. He retained consciousness until within a few moments of his death.



THOMAS F. CARNEY.

Mr. Carney was born September 27, 1870. He attended the public schools of this city and graduated from the high school when but 17 years of age. In 1887 he entered Georgetown university where he spent four years, and on his graduation from that institution entered the Harvard law school.

He received his Harvard degree in 1894, and in a few months' time opened an office in the Knox building at the corner of Essex and Pemberton streets, formerly occupied by Lawyer Burley. He met with great success in his chosen profession. Shortly after being taken sick he associated himself in business with Lawyer Edward P. Morton.

Mr. Carney was a member of the Essex Bar association, a delegation from which will be present at his funeral. The deceased leaves an uncle, Michael Carney, and two brothers, Matthew and Michael, besides a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's church, and the remains were interred in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery.

**CHANGES AT GLEN FOREST**

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In addition to the recent purchases of 37,200 square feet of land to add to their already spacious property at Glen Forest, the L. L. & H. street railway company are now seriously considering the project of running all cars directly to the river side. In a few days the ground will be thoroughly looked over by competent engineers who will decide whether the plan is feasible or not. It would necessitate a large cut, as the grade at this point is quite heavy. It would also entail a large expense to the company.

On the other hand it would prove a great benefit to the patrons of the road who would then be landed at the pavilion without change of cars. Now all cars are stopped at the grove entrance. Should this change be made Glen Forest with the added territory will be without peer among the summer resorts along the Merrimack.

**Lawrence Man Gets Contract.**

The contract for the hotel at Salisbury beach has been let to E. A. Dick of this city, and is to be completed on or before May 15th. The first floor will be devoted to storerooms, a barber shop, a billiard room, etc. On the second floor there will be 35 airy sleeping apartments. On the first and third stories fine broad piazzas will be attached, the one on the first story to extend to a head house in which there will be bath houses.

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Acknowledgement of Donations for the Month of January.

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To the hospital: Boston & Maine R. R., \$400 for two free beds; Bradlee estate, for Helen C. Bradlee, free bed, \$200; Mrs. Lucy C. Stone, \$100; A. Sharpe & Co., \$5.02; discounts: Codman & Shurtliff, \$1.50; Sullivan & Wilford, 86c; Lawrence Rubber Co., \$1.50; John Slater, 7c; Mrs. Mary A. Scott, "The Ladies' World," Mrs. J. Ormerod, reading matter; a friend, dressing gown, three night dresses, four pair socks, collars, etc.

To the home: Miss Annie Cloudman and class from Free Baptist Sunday school, books and games, candy, one dozen oranges, one dozen bananas; Lend-a-Hand club of Unitarian church, eleven tickets to an entertainment, and refreshments, for the children; Mrs. John Joyce, seven books, game and child's cap; Mrs. Lillian Crosby, Miss Whitmarsh, and a King's Daughter, sewing for the children; Mrs. Crosby, child's flannel undershirt; Mrs. W. Cox, paper dolls, one book and one game; Order of Montgomery Foresters of America, of Lawrence, crackers; Mrs. Smith, Methuen, dishes.

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**OLD OFFENDER ARRESTED.**

John Ryan Robbed a Blind Pensioner in 1892.

John Ryan, who was arrested Saturday night for being implicated in the robbery of Timothy Reardon, a blind pensioner, in 1892, was taken to Salem Monday by Marshal Bailey, a writ of habeas having been secured.

He was sentenced to two years in the house of correction.

The story of the robbery is as follows: Timothy Reardon, of South Lawrence, a blind veteran of the civil war, was granted a pension of \$72 a month and back pay amounting to \$4000 in 1890. James Lane was appointed guardian of Reardon, and he held the money. Some time afterwards Reardon desired to get the money and he consulted a lawyer, who subsequently obtained the money and deposited it in a bank. There were three bank books and the sum left amounted to \$3500.

About three weeks before the robbery was committed Reardon drew from deposit \$2700 to purchase a house of John Daley. Later he redeposited all but \$1500. This money, together with two bank books, Reardon kept in a trunk in the unfinished attic at his home on Kingston street.

Sunday night, Dec. 4, 1892, this trunk with its contents were stolen. The particulars attending the larceny were such that soon after the affair had been reported to the police, suspicion pointed toward Margaret Williams, Reardon's sister, with whom he had been living, as being implicated in the theft, and on the following Monday she was arrested at the Duck mill, where she was employed. Later her niece, Julia Risan, was also arrested.

The evidence which the police had at the time proved insufficient to convict the women, but Patrick Kilerin, who had disappeared just after the robbery, returned and turned state's evidence, implicating them and also John Ryan, husband of one of the women. The two women were found guilty at the January term of the superior court in 1894 and sentenced to two years at the house of correction.

In his testimony Kilerin said that the four met at Ryan's room and went from there to Reardon's house in South Lawrence. Ryan, he said, took off his shoes and went upstairs to the attic where the trunk was, while the others waited outside. They carried the trunk to a field near the cricket grounds and there rifled it. Kilerin said that Ryan gave him \$110; and the next day they left the city. They parted company in Kansas city.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.55 a.m. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 a.m. ar. 8.30; 9.25 a.m. ar. 10.24; 10.35 a.m. ar. 11.33; 11.50 ex. ar. 12.41; 12.35 ex. ar. 1.02; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.05; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.15; 4.40 a.m. ar. 5.42; 6.01 ex. ar. 6.43; 6.53 ex. ar. 6.37; 6.01 ex. ar. 6.40; 6.35 a.m. ar. 7.31; 7.02 a.m. ar. 7.32; 9.40 ex. ar. 10.30; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 a.m. ar. 9.02; 11.40 ar. 12.45. P. M. 5.00 a.m. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 7.00 a.m. ar. 8.09.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.43 arrive in Lowell 8.33; 8.33 a.m. ar. 9.02; 9.30 ar. 10.37; 10.33 ar. 11.03; 11.10 ar. 11.46. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.40 ar. 3.19; 4.34 ar. 4.56; 5.40 ar. 6.30; 7.15 ar. 7.40; 9.52 ar. 10.41. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.33 ar. 9.19. P. M. 12.22 ar. 12.58; 4.34 ar. 5.06; 5.58 ar. 6.37; 7.53 ar. 8.22.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.30 ar. 8.06; 9.35 ar. 10.34; 10.50 ar. 11.32. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.41; 2.30 ar. 3.05; 3.30 ar. 4.15; 4.06 ar. 4.43; 5.10 ar. 5.43; 6.15 ar. 6.40; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.30 ar. 10.30; 11.20 ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: 8.15 ar. 9.05. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.43; 5.30 ar. 6.06; 7.25 ar. 7.50.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.55, 8.30, 8.55, 10.34, 11.33. P. M. 12.41, 1.02, 3.05, 4.15, 4.40, 6.48; 6.27, 6.49, 7.31, 7.52, 10.30, 11.08. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.02. P. M. 12.43, 6.06, 6.46, 7.50.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.25, 7.50, 7.57, 8.15, 9.05, 10.10, 10.55. P. M. 12.00, 12.25, 1.10, 2.50, 4.05, 5.55, 7.00, 9.40. SUNDAY: 7.30, 8.15 P. M. 12.10, 4.27, 5.35, 6.45.

From South side.  
ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.57, ar. 8.47; 7.42 ar. 8.40, 8.50 ar. 9.30; P. M. 12.41 ar. 1.57; 1.22 ar. 2.25; 5.45 ar. 7.00, 5.45 ar. 6.57.  
SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.09; 7.15 ar. 8.20, 11.30 ar. 12.37. P. M. 4.35 ar. 5.46; 6.00 ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55 P. M. 6.30, 8.30, 10.34 P. M. 12.41, 1.02, 3.05, 4.15, 4.40, 6.48, 6.27, 6.49, 7.31, 7.52, 10.30, 11.08. SUNDAY: 8.03 a.m., 12.43 and 6.45 p.m.

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## Around the County

Mrs. Deborah N. Gray of Gloucester, arrested on charge of setting fire to her own house has been acquitted.

An Amesbury carriage builder has recently made a shipment of carriages to Germany.

The Merrimack Hat company at Amesbury has just started work on full time.

Lynn police raided a club room on Monroe street Sunday night and captured six gamblers who were playing poker.

G. L. Brown, who recently completed 36 years as station agent for the Boston & Maine railroad at Salisbury, is ill at his home.

A storm of protest was made, Saturday, against the action of the Gloucester aldermen, in passing an order for a five years' lighting contract with the gas and electric company.

The Daughters of the Revolution will have an article in the Amesbury town warrant asking for the appropriation of \$100 for the purchase of stone markers to designate the graves of revolutionary soldiers recruited here in 1776 was 57.

Otis Currier, a war veteran who served faithfully in a New Hampshire regiment, was found at his home at Merrimack a few days ago in destitute circumstances. The Women's Relief corps was notified and has bettered his condition very materially.

The Salisbury beach plank road company will ask, May 1, to be relieved from continuing its road after that date, except for bicycles and pedestrians. Carriage traffic has fallen off to such an extent that the step is imperative. The tolls do not meet the expenses.

An all day institute meeting of the Essex Agricultural society will be held with the Newbury Farmers' association tomorrow at Parker hall. Interesting subjects will be discussion and a dinner served at noon.

A. O. U. W. Benefits at Salem.

The February assessment of the A. O. U. W., has just been issued and includes two Salem men, Charles R. Bartlett of Marblehead, and George G. Jelly, the late janitor of the court house, and both members of John Endecott lodge. Bartlett joined the A. O. U. W., May 2, 1895, and had paid \$23 into the treasury. Mr. Jelly joined the order Feb. 10, 1879, and had paid in \$247.

Beverly Estate Attached.

An attachment was recorded at the court house Monday against the estate of the late Thomas A. Lefavour of Beverly, in an action of contract for \$1000, brought by Nancy H. Webber of Lowell.

Death of an Old Soldier.

Ipswich, Feb. 11.—William M. Ellsworth, a well known veteran soldier and employe of the Boston postoffice, died at his home here yesterday, at noon. He was 51 years and 9 months old. He leaves a wife and one daughter, 8 years old. He enlisted in the 8th unattached company, Massachusetts volunteers, and in Co. D, 1st battalion, Massachusetts cavalry, and was discharged June 30, 1865.

Bovines Slaughtered.

Cattle Commissioner Dennen killed two carloads of cattle from Newburyport and Amesbury in the Brighton abattoir Tuesday—about 60 animals in all. Quite a large number of interested people from Essex county, a score or more medical students from Boston and several physicians were present and watched the autopsies with great interest.

Wave Washed Plum Island.

Newburyport, Feb. 8.—The storm has made great changes at Plum Island, washing much sand away and endangering many of the cottages which probably will have to be removed farther from the shore. The foundation of the Orphans' Home is washed into the briny deep, and a new location will have to be selected.

The Mayor and City Marshal.

Gloucester, Feb. 9.—A report is current on the street this morning that Mayor Cook has asked for the resignation of Marshal Parsons. The request is said to have been made on Thursday last, and there is every reason to believe that it is based on the best foundation. Mayor Cook this morning would neither deny or affirm the report, but said that the matter was strictly confidential between the marshal and himself.

The Essex Bar.

Salem, Feb. 9.—A large number of aspirants for admission to the Essex bar were examined by the committee yesterday morning in the civil court room. Among them is Miss [name], the first woman to apply for admission to the bar in Essex county.

Ipswich Has a Sensation.

Ipswich, Feb. 10.—Albert Hess and about \$7000 of Ipswich money are missing. Hess was supposed to be a real estate agent in employ of Albert T. Foster of Boston, and he has been selling lots here for some weeks. Miss L. E. Lord and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan are among the victims. He left his wife to whom he has been married but seven months, with a note in which he is alleged to have stated that he had left and should no longer support her. Since his disappearance, however, he has sent her word from some place in Pennsylvania, telling her to go to her parents home in Toronto, Ont.

Sad Suicide in Beverly.

Beverly, Feb. 10.—Miss Ella Vickery, daughter of Joseph Vickery of this city, committed suicide yesterday by taking arsenic. The circumstances connected with the case are very sad. Yesterday morning she left her home at 27 Mulberry street at 7 o'clock, starting for her work at the factory of Masters & Walker where she was employed. Instead of going to the factory she went to Salem where she bought two ounces of arsenic at a drug store, and returning to Beverly went to the house of a relative, Benjamin O. Larcom, 45 Green street, Royal Side, where she took the poison after which she went at once to her home.

Amesbury Man Insane.

Amesbury, Feb. 10.—Leonard Morrill, one of Amesbury's best known citizens, was committed to the insane asylum at Danvers yesterday afternoon by Judge Cato of the 2d Essex district court, after two physicians had made a thorough examination of him. Morrill, who is a war veteran and 60 years of age, is worth probably between \$12,000 or \$15,000, which was left him by a relative. He is a single man and his case is peculiarly sad.

Liquor Cases in Superior Court.

Salem, Feb. 9.—In the superior criminal court yesterday the jury in the case of William A. Irving of Salem, charged with illegal sales of liquor returned a verdict of not guilty. William White of Salisbury, charged with violation of the liquor law was fined \$200. James Casey of Haverhill and John Montgomery of Salisbury, charged with illegal keeping of liquor, were each fined \$100.

Sued the Town.

Amesbury, Feb. 9.—A suit against the town of Amesbury has been brought by Alice W. Morton for an alleged action of contract. The sum named is \$306.

The writ was served by Deputy Sheriff Ayers of Newburyport on Town Treasurer F. W. Merrill.

The action is brought to recover for board of Abraham Mann's son. The lad was formerly at the almshouse but got work in the hat factory and went to board with the Morton's at Salisbury-point. The poor department, it is authoritatively stated made no arrangement for the boy's board and disclaim any responsibility in the matter. The claim will undoubtedly be contested by the town.

On Salisbury's Sands.

Yesterday the committee of the Salisbury commoners, consisting of P. A. Truop, D. M. Deal, and P. H. Moulton, met Lieut. Frank H. Newcomb of Boston, assistant inspector of life saving service of first and second districts, and went to the beach where they gave him the choice of two sites, both of which were admirably suited for his purpose.

He is to report to S. I. Kimball of Washington, general superintendent of the life saving service, which of the lots are in his judgment best adapted to the use of the service, and is satisfactory a site will be decided upon with delay.

Mrs. McKinley's Slippers.

Newburyport, Feb. 8.—The Newburyport Shoe company received today an order to make Mrs. McKinley's satin slippers for the inauguration ball.

Eighth Regiment Dinner.

It is understood that the officers of the Eighth Regiment will hold a dinner at Hotel Savoy, Boston, some time in March, the date to be made one upon which the governor and his staff will be able to attend.

Salem's Oldest Resident.

Salem, Feb. 9.—Abner C. Goodell, the oldest resident of the city, is today observing quietly the 92d anniversary of his birth. Mr. Goodell enjoys excellent health, a sturdy physique and robust constitution, unweakened by early dissipation, enabling him to bid defiance to the ills and weaknesses that usually accompany advanced age.

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## North Andover News

Tuesday afternoon the Roundabout Club met at the home of Mrs. Damon.

Miss Bertha Shedd has recovered from recent illness.

Joseph Kittredge of Brooklyn was in town Sunday, as a guest at the Kittredge mansion.

Mrs. Edward Adams is again confined to the house with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Miss Grace E. Downing has returned from a visit with relatives at Cape Elizabeth, Me.

Mrs. Glennie has been quite ill with pleurisy at her home in the Pond district.

An employee of James Glennie in the Pond district, badly injured his foot while cutting wood a day or two since.

One of the farm hands employed by Calvin Rea cut his hand badly while chopping wood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Abbott have been making a brief visit with friends in Danversport.

Mr. Casey has returned from the Massachusetts General Hospital much improved in health.

The sleigh of L. S. Ellis was upset on Hale Street Thursday morning, by the poorly broken road, and resulted in spilling four cans of milk.

A load of wood belonging to George A. Rea was overturned on Chestnut Street a day or two since owing to the unbroken snowdrifts.

Mrs. J. P. McDonald quietly passed the 88th milestone in the journey of life Monday, and friends are pleased to know that she enjoys her usual good health.

Jabez Wagner requests all persons having books belonging to the Methodist Sunday school library to return the same next Sabbath.

Saturday several of the pupils of the Merrimack school enjoyed a sleighride through Haverhill. Poor's team made the journey.

At the recent meeting of the Neighborhood Club Miss Emily Carleton contributed a paper, the subject of which was "St. Augustine."

The committee in charge of the next sociable of the Charitable Union consists of Mrs. Anna M. Stevens, Mrs. James Stevens and Mrs. George Williams.

The social of the Charitable Union Wednesday evening was made a pleasant affair to many. The supper was served by Mrs. M. T. Stevens, Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens and Mrs. S. D. Stevens.

Rev. Mr. Nickerson, of Exeter, N. H., Unitarian Church, who has several times occupied the pulpit of the North Church, has been succeeded by Rev. Edward Greene of Petersham.

Harry Barcroft was fined by the court Tuesday morning for unduly observing his 72d birthday at Stevens Village Saturday night. He celebrated by getting tight and beating his wife, and this amusement (?) cost him \$5.

At the whist party given by the lady friends of Wauwinet Lodge, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening, Thomas Somerville was awarded the first prize for gentlemen and Miss Minnie Goff the first prize for ladies. The other prizes were taken by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howes. The date for the next party is Feb. 28.

At the meeting of the Good Templars Tuesday night the program included an address by Chief Templar C. W. Hinman; song, by a trio, Misses Fannie, Lizzie and Hannah Hayes; harmonica solos, Isaac Leach; song, John Mowatt; remarks by E. E. Booth and J. M. Craig.

About sixty couples attended the assembly of the Grange young people Friday evening in the Town Hall. The march was led by Moses Putnam Towne and Miss Lettie Barker. M. P. Towne directed the dances, assisted by Arthur H. Farnham, Fred Foss, H. C. Foster, Albert Currier.

A new magazine club has been formed at the Centre. The members include Mrs. John P. Clark, Mrs. Dr. Kittredge, Miss Sarah Kittredge, Mrs. Nellie T. Stevens, Mrs. Peter Holt, Mrs. Sarah P. Grozier, Kate Fuller. The magazines selected are Harpers, Atlantic, New England, Forum, Popular Science, Century, Munsey, Scribner's, Cosmopolitan, McClure's.

Michael McCabe, the Lawrence boiler-maker, at the request of the North Andover school committee, made an examination of the boiler and chimney at Merrimack School. He reports the draft insufficient, the chimney being only 150 square inches, 324 being required. He also reports the boiler too small to heat the building properly. He recommends a new boiler relocated in the northeast corner of the building.

Dr. O. T. Howe, of Lawrence, performed a surgical operation upon James A. Roache, Saturday morning. The examination revealed severe intestinal injury. The force of the blow from the board of wood that Mr. Roache was sawing resulted in lacerating one of the intestines. Since the operation the patient has been more comfortable and the outlook for recovery is favorable.

The democratic caucus will be held in the town hall Friday evening, Feb. 19.

The Ladies' League held an afternoon tea in the vestry parlor at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Charles Noyes who has been suffering with a throat trouble some few days past was able to preach on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Dickinson of Andover preached at the Congregational Church in the morning and Deacon N. P. Frye occupied the pulpit in the evening, Sunday.

Cards announce the marriage of George W. Lawson and Miss Myra Gault Gordon at New Hampton, N. H. The wedding occurred Tuesday at the bride's home. After March 1, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson will be at home at 157 Hooper street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Both the bride and groom were former residents of town.

Violet Driver, while playing with schoolmates in the basement of the Centre School yesterday afternoon, fell upon the concrete floor and cut a gash in the side of her head near the temple. The force of the blow made her unconscious but was not serious. When she recovered she was assisted home by Lulu McEvoy.

About twenty five members and friends of St. Paul's choir enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Lowell Friday evening and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lefavor. The time was spent in the enjoyment of games, vocal music by the host and hostess, Mr. Lefavor, Miss Elsie Miller, Prof. R. A. Redmond and others. A nice collation was served.

The Boston Globe recently said that a companion for the hand-engines Watchemoket of East Providence, Quinsigamond of Hopkinton, and Okamakamest of Marblehead has been found in North Andover. It is named the Cochichewick. Yes, and a few years ago they might have found the old Merrimack, Cochichewick's rival.

The following articles will appear in the town warrant:

To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$75 to enlarge and rebuild the culvert on River View Street. N. P. Frye and others petitioners.

To see if the town will appropriate \$125 for a new two-horse tip-cart to replace the old, to be used by the town horses on the streets. W. A. Johnson and Frank Tisdale petitioners.

To see what action the town will take as to purchasing any land other than the McManus land on Main Street for town uses and appropriate money for the same. J. C. Poor and other petitioners.

Relative to locating an arc light on Main Street, in front of St. Paul's church. A. L. Fernandes and other petitioners.

To see if the town will elect a tree warden and raise and appropriate a reasonable sum for his service according to Chap. 190, of the acts of 1896. Nathaniel Stevens and other petitioners.

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$500 to be expended by the North Andover Improvement Society in the improvement of the common. Peter Holt and other petitioners.

Relative to placing an arc light at the corner of Cleveland and Saunders street in the Sutton's field. H. Ellis and other petitioners. The prospect is that the warrant this year will be a short one.

The Chadwick Musical Club, Lawrence's well musical organization, were entertained by Moses T. Stevens Jr., at Osgood Hall, Monday evening. A special electric from Lawrence brought the guests to Cheney's Corner, and from there Sargent's barge conveyed them to the hall. An enjoyable musical programme was rendered:

Chopin (Etude in G flat major. Op. 25, No. 9)  
Polonaise in C sharp minor, Op. 24, No. 1  
MISS SAUNDERS.  
Dudley Buck, "The Shadows Deepen on the Castle Walls" (Recitative and Aria, from "Don Munio.")

MR. BANKER.  
Franz Abt, Duo, "Greetings"  
MISS CHURCHILL AND GATE.  
Jungman, Boehm, "Heimweh"  
Violin and piano, "Landler"  
MISS SKILLINGS AND TENANT.

Amy Elise Horrocks, "The Bird and the Rose"  
MISS OWEN.  
Wagner-Liszt, "Isolda's Love-Deed"  
MISS CROCKER.  
Kubla, "Air Varie," Op. 98, No. 2  
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## The Field of Politics.

The rank and file of voters in both parties in town who are outside the political corral appear to be thoroughly disgusted with the game of politics; as it has been played this year, and the hitherto quiet and peaceful political sky is coming to have an unsettled look to some political astrologists, as caucus time draws near.

The causes which lead up to the fretfulness are many and seem to arise largely from the gathering into one political palm too many departments of town government, a fact which may yet prove a stumbling block to some of the many over ambitious incumbents. To many, this concentration of power has the appearance and flavor of narrowing the administration of affairs to practically one man, and far from improving things, has worked adversely. One thing evident is that nothing has been done to support or encourage home talent or home industries, in fact the whole trend of management has been to offer a premium for the man or workmen "from out of town," except in cases where personal interests were concerned. The whole regime seems to have been one of "bidding vs. bluff."

Without doubt the road management is the poorest and most unsatisfactory scheme yet tried in town and about the only change in the street department is in the method of paying and the amount of the salary one man gets it all instead of three. The new ideas that were so vociferously heralded at the dawn of the new era have failed to materialize and the poor, plain people are beginning to realize it. Little has been done for permanence; it has been more for show, and rather a dumb show at that. In the matter of sewer building too, poor judgment has been in evidence, and also in the matter of levying the sewer tax there exist grave doubts as to the correctness of the method, in consequence of which the levies are not being willingly or promptly paid.

But little attention has been given to the sidewalks outside the one built of concrete which the Selectmen and superintendent "pinched" from Cheney's corner and transferred to the Davis and Furber corner, against the will of the town. Allowing the disfiguration or questionable improvement of Water and Main streets, without let or hindrance, narrowing the former at its junction with the artery and thereby throwing land into a private estate; when the petition was to widen and straighten, and the substitution of angles in place of gentle curves in both streets, is a cause of dissatisfaction. In the matter of sewer assessments, the people begin to realize how they unwittingly put their necks into the noose of taxation made ready for them and permitted the Selectmen to pull it, which has been done thoroughly.

The unkindest cut of all, however, and the one longest remembered, was the soliciting of certain townspeople to bid for the office of street superintendent and then dropping them all as an unworthy and incompetent lot, indicating that there was not a man in town of sufficient ability to become a superintendent, or in other words an automaton, for this system may defeat the exercise of the best of judgment.

Voters who desire to see a change in the control of town government are working in the interests of E. L. Perley, Peter Holt, Jr., E. W. Greene, and with these are heard the names of J. H. Sutton, T. J. Murphy, Maurice Herbert and John Morrissey for selectmen. There appears to be no contest for the office of town clerk and for trustee of the public library it is well understood that M. H. Pulsifer will be supported. In connection with the auditorship other than Charles Robinson, the names of C. A. Pilling and John Bannan have cropped out. Mr. Colby, it is said, will not again accept the nomination for tax collector, although he would undoubtedly be re-elected, and in consequence of his decision, A. B. Hansom seems to be well in the field. The nomination of Andrew Reeves, T. D. Foster, F. A. Warren, F. W. Frisbee, or Maurice Herbert, would doubtless result in a warm contest for treasurer. The principal contest, however, comes for the office of selectmen because so many offices are centered there, practically nothing is left. Strenuous efforts, however, is being made to nominate the present board with the hope of having them endorsed by the democrat caucus as has lately been customary, although some democrats favor making their own nominations, although the latter class are apt to do more "talking" than attending this caucus. There may be contests for the other offices before caucus time.

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## BALLARD VALE.

Foster Matthews has been quite sick.

Lawrence Whittaker has been quite ill.

Last Friday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark, Marland Street.

Miss Mabel Nason of Reading is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. William Hadley of Stoueham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilson.

Joseph Russell has returned from Canaan, N. H.

William Greenwood left town Wednesday to work in Rochdale, Mass.

Mrs. Lucy A. Mann of Methuen spent Thursday with Mrs. Delina A. Jones, Tewksbury street.

Miss Eva G. Golder of Lisbon Falls, Me. is visiting her brother, Rev. Arthur L. Golder.

A delegation from the local C.E. Society will attend the meeting of the West Church Society next Sunday.

Alvin T. Morrill's mother is making him a short visit at his home on High Street.

Ephraim Wight of Reading spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Davies, Lowell Street.

Willard Lowe, wife and son Everett of Providence, R. I., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy, High Street.

C. A. Sperry went to Billerica last Wednesday to attend the funeral of his mother who had died very suddenly of pneumonia.

The main shaft in the "Brick Mill" broke in the spinning room Thursday afternoon, and necessitated the shutting down of the mill for the rest of the week.

The local Lodge of Good Templars will hold a "Box Party" in Y. L. P. U. Hall next Monday evening. Delegations from Andover and Wilmington are expected to be present.

At the annual meeting of the Y. L. P. U. held Friday evening the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Daniel H. Poor; vice pres., Clester E. Matthews; secy., Ralph R. Ross; treas., George Miller.

Last Thursday evening, the Rev. W. S. Bovard of San Francisco, addressed a meeting in the Methodist Church on the "Object of the Epworth League." After which it was voted to form an Epworth League Society. The following officers were chosen: President Rev. V. E. Hills, 1st vice-president; Miss Grace Goodhue, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Benjamin Nason, 3rd vice-president; John Wood, secy.; Miss Jennie Hudson, treas.; Miss Letitia Winton.

Mary Jane Holroyd died very suddenly of heart disease last Sunday morning. The deceased was 46 years, 11 months old, and was born in the Vale in 1850, where she has always resided with the exception of a few years which she spent in Lawrence. She was enjoying her usual good health Saturday, but was taken with piercing pains Sunday morning about 3 o'clock, from which she never fully rallied. She leaves a mother and one daughter to mourn her loss. The funeral took place from the house Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Arthur L. Golder.

The annual meeting and roll-call of the Congregational Church was held in the vestry last Wednesday evening. About 50 persons were present. After partaking of a bounteous collation those present listened to reports by the clerk, treas., Sunday school, Y. P. S. C. E., the Society, and the several committees. The report of the clerk was especially interesting showing that the church had a membership of 96, consisting of 72 resident and 24 absent members. That there had been 4 dismissals, and 5 deaths during the past year. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$28.18 in the treasury. Then followed very fitting and practical remarks by the pastor, and also by the Rev. J. C. C. Evans of Ward Hill, a former pastor. Good fellowship and brotherly feeling reigned supreme.

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